UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Attv 3952-75 Dkt. C# JAN 0 5 200 TC/A.U. 3644 GIRARD et al Examiner: Palo Serial No. 10/524,137 March 3, 2005 Date: January 5, 2007 Filed: BIODEGRADABLE FIBROUS SUPPORT FOR SOIL MULCHING Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 29 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =x \$50.00 \$450.00 (1202)/\$225.00 (2202) \$ 450.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for x \$200.00 (at least 3) =\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 120.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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Other: \$ 0.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 570.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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